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1. [] Talked with Charles Campbell, on the staff of Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), and advised him of the decision which the Director had made to grant retirement to []

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[] under the CIA Retirement and Disability System. Campbell thanked me for advising him of this change and said he would make a note for their file.

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2. [] Talked further with Mr. Gary Ensminger, in the office of Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.), regarding his request for information on troop strength in the Middle East to be used in a staff briefing of the Congressman. When I learned that this was to be an unclassified briefing which was being prepared by a number of McCloskey's staff members, I suggested that they obtain the unclassified material from DOD and State Department. I also made it clear that if Representative McCloskey wanted a classified briefing from the Agency on the Middle East that Mr. Maury would be glad to give him such a briefing. All of this seemed quite acceptable to Ensminger.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who requested that the transcript of the Director's briefing of 7 July be delivered to the Committee on 8 July for use during the day. The transcript will be returned at the close of business for safekeeping by the Agency.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him in general the operations and locations of DCS offices throughout the country. Since Mr. Blandford was not available to take part in the discussion today, it was agreed that a briefing be arranged for later by the Director, DCS or his deputy. Mr. Murphy has been advised.

I received from Mr. Slatinshek copies of correspondence between Chairman Rivers and Representative Henderson concerning S. 782.

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5. [] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel, House Committee on Judiciary, who told me that the draft bill [] was discussed with Representative Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D., N.J.), late last week and is on the Representative's desk awaiting submission to the House of Representatives.

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6. [] Talked to Buddy Hendericks, Publications Editor, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that publication of the Colby/Van testimony has been delayed again in favor of other Vietnam hearings. No date for publication has been scheduled.

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7. [] While on the Hill I ran into Harry Cromer, Staff Consultant, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, who told me that Chairman Murphy is planning hearings in about a month and may well desire an updating of the information previously provided by the Agency on China and the Soviet Union. I thanked Mr. Cromer for the information.

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8. [] Accompanied the Director and Mr. [] who briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Agency use of [] Southeast Asia and the Middle East. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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4. [] John R. Norpel on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee called. He is making the changes which we requested in the transcript of [] testimony and found that we had deleted the name of an Agency employee in lines four and five of page 319 but had not deleted the same name in line one of that page. He said he would go ahead and make the change for us.

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8. [] Briefed Senator Milton Young, of the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations, on current situation in the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

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5. [] Oneta Stockstill, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, called to say that Chairman Rivers wanted to schedule a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee for 0930 on Thursday, 18 June 1970, in room 2212 Rayburn House Office Building.

I called Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, for guidance on what the Subcommittee wished to be briefed on. Blandford said a general roundup was desired to update information provided at our previous briefing (28 April 1970). He said there would be particular interest in Cambodia and the Middle East, and the session would probably run about an hour or an hour and a half.

After checking with the Director I called Miss Stockstill to confirm that the Director would appear as requested, and, in the absence of

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[] notified Mr. Newton in []

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6. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to check on their use of a piece of information contained in [] briefing on the Middle East the other day. I arranged for [] to talk with Miss Fosdick directly and he gave her some suggestions as to how this might be handled.

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8. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and firmed up with him arrangements for his visit to the Agency tomorrow to address the Mid-Career Course and lunch with General Cushman.

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1. [] Received a call from Mr. Heisler, in the office of Senator Robert W. Packwood, who said that a mutual friend had given him my name as someone knowledgeable on Greece, and that the Senator would like to know the main arguments for and against continued military aid to the Greek regime. I said that, of course, I could not take sides on this question either privately or officially but that the main arguments pro and con had now been fairly widely advanced in the public media and I would try to recapitulate a few of them with the understanding it would be completely without attribution. With Heisler's assurance on this point I summarized the familiar contentions about the evils of the Greek dictatorship on the one hand and Greece's strategic importance to NATO on the other.

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2. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators Dole, Scott, and Gravel, and Representative John Rooney, [] items in which their names were mentioned.

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3. [] In response to their request I accompanied [] OCI, to a briefing of Miss Dorothy Fosdick and Mr. Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, on the situation in the Middle East. They were primarily interested in a comparison of the situation in September of last year with the present. They were also interested in the extent of Soviet personnel participation, aircraft losses on both sides, and the status of SAMs. Mr. [] covered these points with them in detail and they expressed their appreciation for the briefing.

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4. [] Neal Bjornson, on the staff of Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.), called to advise that Senator Young finds he will be unable to address the Mid-Career Course this Friday. Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he would be glad to address the group if we were unable to find another Member at this late date. We propose to go ahead with Woodruff and to have him stay for lunch with General Cushman.

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4. [] Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on the Cambodian situation, ChiCom aircraft production, Middle East situation, Soviet ICBM deployment, Soviet submarine deployment, and the possible Nasir trip to Moscow.

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5. [] Briefed Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, on the Cambodian situation, ChiCom aircraft production, Middle East situation, Soviet ICBM deployment, Soviet submarine deployment, and the possible visit of Nasir to Moscow.

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6. [] Talked with Mary Rita Robbins, on the staff of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, about our destroying extra copies of some of our old testimony before the combined Space and Preparedness Committees. With her agreement we will do this, checking with her in each instance to make certain that her records and ours are the same.

We are retaining copy number 1 of the Director's testimony of 29 January 1960 and destroying copies 2 through 6.

We are also retaining copy number 1 of the original transcript of the Director's testimony of 24 February 1960 (which had been incorrectly bound by the printers) and copy number 1 of the transcript which was corrected. We are destroying copies 2, 3, 8, and 9.

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Thursday - 4 June 1970

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1. [] Raised with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, our problems with the Ervin bill (S. 782) and the possibility that Chairman Mahon might be willing to intercede with Representative Donald Henderson, whose Subcommittee has jurisdiction over the bill, and support our request for a complete exemption. Preston thought Mahon might agree to do this, and in any event saw no harm in raising the matter with Mahon at the proper time.

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3. [] In response to his request, delivered to Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, copies of two unclassified maps of the interface between the Soviet Union and Mongolia for Committee use in hearings to be published this weekend. Mr. Sourwine was most appreciative.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that in the review of the transcript of testimony by Mr. Robert Froehlke on the intelligence community budget, normal security review was accomplished by the Department of Defense. He will check further to see if there was anything unusual or any discussion about this particular transcript and will advise me.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the Middle East situation and the Soyuz 9 mission.

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5. [] I met with Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Middle East and Libya, Cambodia and the Soyuz 9 mission.

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8. [] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, to determine if Deputy Under Secretary Macomber had been able to meet with Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget, concerning the funding of the Foreign Service retirement system. Hull said the meeting had not yet taken place as Jones was preoccupied for the time being with the Bureau of the Budget reorganization and Postal reorganization.

Mr. Hull called for a rundown on the Ervin bill (S.782) which I supplied him along with the changes from S.1035. I told him the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, had requested our comments and I understood a similar request was being made of NSA and the Civil Service Commission. Hull said the Department had commented on the bill to the Subcommittee previously and probably would do so in connection with S.782.

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9. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff. Mr. Preston told me that Tuesday will be the only day next week that Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) will have free time to meet with George Carver and [] for a follow-up briefing on Sihanoukville and North Vietnam supply routes into South Vietnam. He told me also that Chairman Mahon may want to sit in on the briefing. Mr. Preston will check with the Chairman and with Representatives Bow and Minshall and call me. See Memorandum for the Record of 11 May.

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10. [] In response to his request, I met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Committee on Armed Services, and briefed him informally on the preliminary assessment of the new Soviet bomber. Although Mr. Slatinshek had no quarrel with the facts presented, he was quite annoyed that the briefing provided by Air Force representatives during the week gave quite a different impression: "that of a heavy bomber." He also asked why the Agency and Air Force are not better coordinated in such matters. I told him I would relay his question but that the preliminary estimate of the new bomber was in fact prepared by the Foreign Technology Division of the Air Force.

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7. [redacted] Dropped off at the office of Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.) a suggested reply prepared by Mr. Miller and an Agency pamphlet to assist them in responding to a constituent, [redacted] who asked about Agency activities.

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8. [redacted] Mr. Robert Horner, Chief Investigator, House Internal Security Committee, called to ask if we could assist the Committee in identifying Communist defectors such as [redacted] for testimony before the Committee on the subject of life behind the Iron Curtain and the current impact of Marxism/Leninism on Communist Party members. I told him we would be back in touch.

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9. [redacted] Senator Peter Dominick called to say he was concerned about confusion over the existence of a new Soviet "heavy bomber." He said Senator Stennis was also confused over this and Dominick would like a briefing to clarify the matter. He said he would like to get up to date on the Middle East situation. I agreed that we would meet to brief him in his office at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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